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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

John M. Maxwell, Jr., et al.

Appl No.:

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Filed:

April 26, 2001

For:

"Programmable Controller For Remotely

Controlling Input Power Through A Switch

To A Load And An Associated Method Of Operation"

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 20, 2001, enclosed are the following:

$\boxtimes$	Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533
	(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
$\boxtimes$	Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been
	executed by the named inventor(s)
	Applicant claims small entity status
	Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.16(e)
	English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(k)) fee for filing late.
$\boxtimes$	Other: Information Disclosure Statement (1)

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